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La Tienda Gift Shop & Ticket Outlet
Tue-Fri 1-8 pm
Sat. 10-8 pm
Closed Sun. & Mon.

Café Violeta
Open for dinner from 5:30pm. 843-0662
Closed Mondays

* indicates that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) not valid
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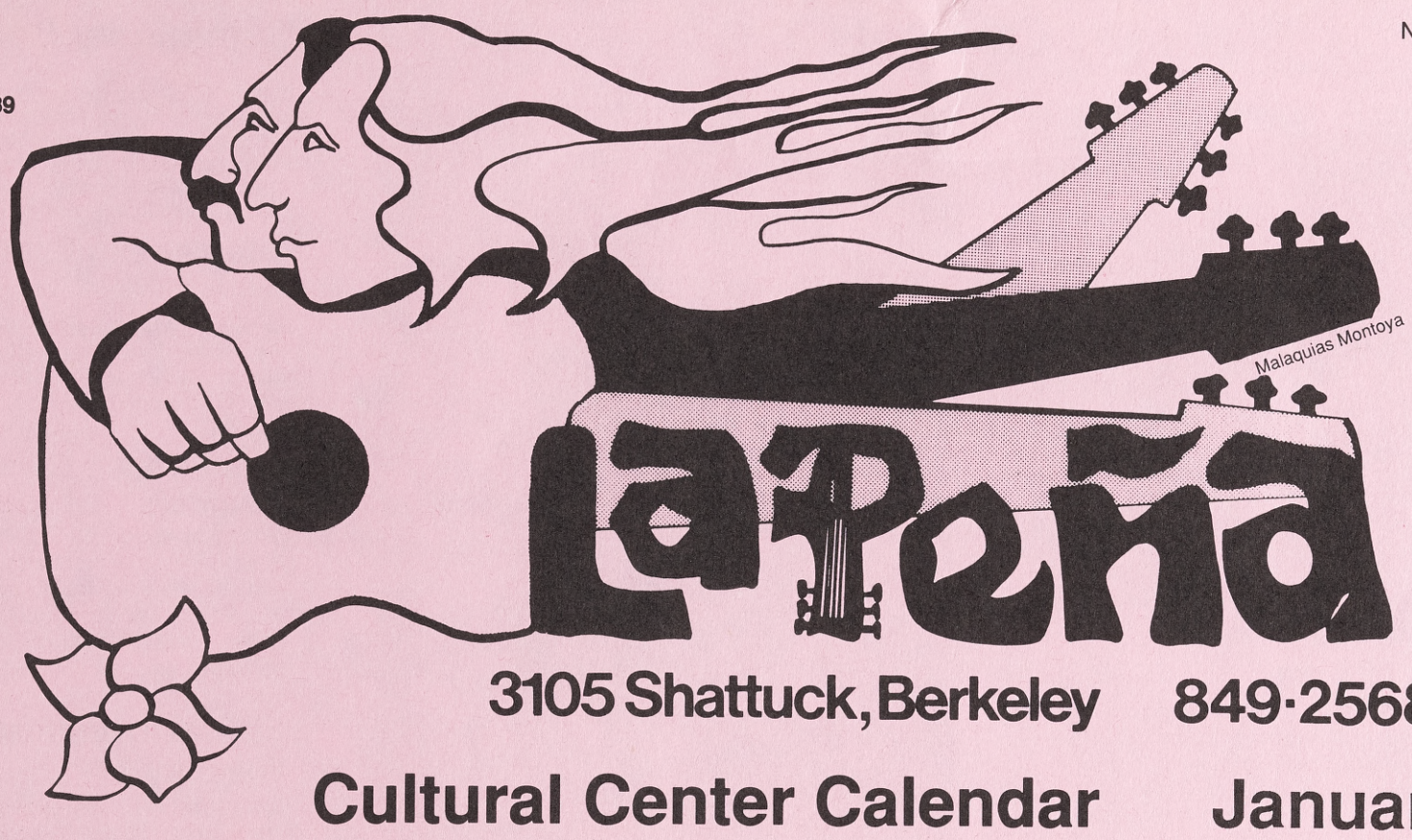

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Cultural Center Calendar January 1989

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
1 Dia Feriado Cerrado. **Les Deseamos un Feliz Año Nuevo.**	**2** Closed Cerrado **Our offices will be closed today.**	**3** No Evening program in performance space. Café Violeta is open from 5:30pm for dinners. La Tienda is open from 1pm-8pm. La Peña Chorus needs tenors & basses. Chorus meets every Tues. at 7:30pm. Call Nancy at 845-5161	**4** **FILM: Fit to be Untied** (a collective film by Agosti, Bellocchio, Petraglia, Rulli) The internationally acclaimed documentary presenting a different approach to "mental illness" & "mental retardation". Strongly recommended by R.D. Laing & Susan Sontag. Presented by Positive Vision, an organization that promotes the production & exhibition of films ("Blue Planet" & "Tottering Lives") with positive life affirming values. **7:30pm $4**	**5** **BENEFIT CONCERT** **Guy & Candy Carawan** An evening rich in both traditional music of the South & contemporary songs growing out of southern movements. Their careers parallels 25 years of cultural work based at the Highlander Center in Tennessee. Benefit for the Freedom Song Network. **7:30pm $6** ★	**6** **DANCE** **Beat Freaks** featuring Congolese master drummer Mbemba Pangou Original World Beat music. **9:30pm $5**	**7** ***Música Latina para Bailar* todos los Sábados!** **Dr. Loco's Original Corrido Boogie Band** Salsa Polka & Boogie **9:30pm $6**
8 **CONCERT** **Patricia Shih & Faith Petric.** Album release party for New York-based folk singer **Patricia Shih.** Patricia has opened for Pete Seeger, Richie Havens, & Bonnie Raitt. Her album "Leap of Faith" has recently been released on the Flying Fish label. Joining Patricia will be popular Bay Area songstress **Faith Petric. 7:30pm $6**	**9** **Closed Cerrado**	**10** **FREE FILMS!** 2 films to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr.'s contributions to the Civil Rights Movements. **A Time for Burning,** (58min., 1966, b/w) A documentary of the failure to integrate a church in Omaha, Nebraska. Plus **Martin Luther King: From Montgomery to Memphis** (b/w, 27min., 1969) Documents the struggle to end bus segregation in Montgomery to his assassination in Memphis. **7:30pm Free**	**11 & 12** **Video** Wolfe Video presents <u>Two in Twenty</u>, the first Lesbian soap opera ever! A groundbreaking 5 part video soap opera celebration of gay life that combines feminist humor with suspenseful plots. <u>Two in Twenty</u> follows the trials & tribulations of two lesbian households, addressing issues of importance such as child custody, lesbian parenting, AIDS, substance abuse, racism, coming out, & more. Parts 1,2, & 3 on Wed; Parts 4 & 5 on Thur. **7:30pm $14 for 2 nights**. Advance Tickets at La Tienda. ★		**13** **DANCE** **Samba Ngo** Juju, Highlife, Soukous, with Samba's personal touch **9:30pm $5**	**14** **CHARANGA TUMBAO Y CUERDAS** Afro-cuban dance music **9:30pm $6**
15 **FILM** **Downwind Downstream: Threats to the Mountains & Waters of the American West** (written & directed by Christopher McLeod, narrated by Peter Coyote, 58min. color, 1988). Filmmaker Christopher McLeod presents his film that documents the destruction of watershed ecosystems & the impact of toxic waste on drinking supplies. **7:30pm $5**	**16** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observed. Offices closed today. **Queremos Paz** vegetarian Indian dinner. Benefit for New Co-op Organizing Committee. $6-$10 sliding scale by reservation only. Call David 547-1568	**17** **BENEFIT.** The International Indian Treaty Council presents an evening of speakers & updates about issues relating to indigenous peoples' struggles everywhere. For details call their office at 863-7733. **7:30pm $3**★	**18** **BENEFIT** Benefit kick-off event for the Women's Convoy to Central America in June '89. For women interested in participating in the project & for everyone interested in supporting this important humanitarian convoy to five Central American countries. Slide show of the Veteran's Peace Convoy & musical guests. **7:30pm $5**★	**19** **CONCERT** **New Klezmer Trio.** Post-modern Klezmer for the Industrial Age by the group that takes traditional Yiddish dance music one step beyond. Ben Goldberg, Dan Seamans & Kenny Wollesen perform new versions of old tunes & original compositions at the crossroads where Naftule Brandwine meets Albert Ayler. **8pm $6**	**20** **¡FLAMENCO!** **El Cuadro Flamenco** Savor the drama and color of Spanish flamenco as this critically acclaimed East Bay performing troupe brings the music and dances of Southern Spain to La Peña's stage. A dazzling array of dancers, singers and guitarists. **8:30pm $9**	**21** **CANDELA** **SALSA** featuring Carlos Federico & other Bay Area greats. **9:30pm $5**
22 **Multi-Media Slide Presentation. Sean Sprague**, freelance photographer for development agencies such as UNICEF & OXFAM presents a multi-media tour of Central America (Honduras, Belize, Guatemala, Nicaragua) with focus on the political & social realities of the people's daily lives. Writer, **Jim Tarbell**, will also speak. Proceeds to benefit Nicaragua Hurricane Relief. **7:30pm $3-$5 sliding scale** ★	**23** **Closed Cerrado**	**24** **BENEFIT** **The Dance Brigade & Sistah Boom** present an evening of dance &*comparsas* in a benefit for **A Woman's Place Bookstore. 7:30pm $5-$10 sliding scale** ★	**25** **FILM** **"The Uncompromising Revolution",** a new film documenting the unique approach taken by Cuba in its 3-decade-long struggle to build socialism. Made by Saul Landau, 80 min., color. Sponsored by Worker's World Party. **7:30pm $4**★	**26** **UPDATE** **Vietnam: From Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City & the Mekong Delta.** Documentary photographer Adam Kufeld will present images of daily life through a slide show presentation of his recent ttrip. There will also be an update of the current situation by Bill Eisman, S.F. President of the US-Vietnam Friendship Asociation. **7:30pm $5** ★	**27** **CONCERT** **Sukay** Andean music in traditional and contemporary folk styles from the high mountain regions of Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador & Chile. A Sukay concert is a whirlwind tour of Andean styles and instruments which is always true to tradition but innovative in presentation. **8pm $8**	**28** **CONJUNTO CESPEDES** *¡Son cubano* para bailar y gozar! **9:30pm $6**
29 **Music & Comedy** Benefit for BiPole & the Bay Area Bisexual Network. **$7-10 sliding scale 7:30pm** ★	**30** **Closed Cerrado**	**31** **VIDEO** **Stopping the Coming Ice Age** (60min. color, 1988) Documentary film about the "greenhouse effect" & major climatic changes which may be imminent. Presented by Larry Ephron, author of *The End,* which Robin Williams has called "... one of the most relevant books since the last Ice Age." Benefit for the Institute for a Future. **7:30pm $5**★				

Saturday Morning Kids Programs
10:30am $3 adults, $2 kids
Sat. 7: "Amiguitos de La Peña" presents **Diane Ferlatte and Nancy Raven.**
Sat. 21: "Amiguitos de La Peña" presents **Gary Lapow**, lively music for today's kids.
Sat. 28: Plum City Players presents **Magic Window Puppets**.

Saturdays: Salsa/Latin Dance Classes
Instructor: **Linda Arizona.** 1-2:30pm $6 a session (see back for details)

Justice for Farmworkers in 1989.
No More Pesticide Poisoning!
Support the Grape Boycott!

Martin Luther King Jr. Farm Workers Fund

Justicia para los campesinos en 1989
¡No a los pesticidas!
¡Apoye el boicot de las uvas!

HIGHLIGHTS

Guy & Candie Carawan
Thursday 5, 7:30pm

"...Guy Carawan has done the most important and most sensitive work in the field of folk music in the US in the past 20 years. Instead of just writing books and making records, instead of just singing, he and his wife have gone to the problem areas, to the face of the culture, to the creators with patience,, with love, with wisdom, have helped them towards the realization of themselves and their cultural heritage."--Alan Lomax

Patricia Shih & Faith Petric
Sunday 8, 7:30pm

Ms. Shih writes and sings "music with meaning" with sensitivity, compassion and humor. She moves her listeners to search for the common thread that runs through all humanity, and to celebrate the differences between us. Faith Petric is well known and loved in folk circles in the Bay Area.

La Tienda Giftshop

calendarios/calendars 1989
Syracuse Cultural Workers Peace Calendars, Center for Cuban Studies, American Friends Service Committee

libros en espano y ingles//books in Spanish and English
autores como: Poli Delano, Pablo Neruda, Ernesto Cardenal

discos y cassettes/ records and tapes
Mercedes Sosa, Pablo Milanes, Silvio Rodriquez, Rafael Manríquez, Lichi Fuentes, Brazilian artists and more

instrumentos musicales/musical instruments
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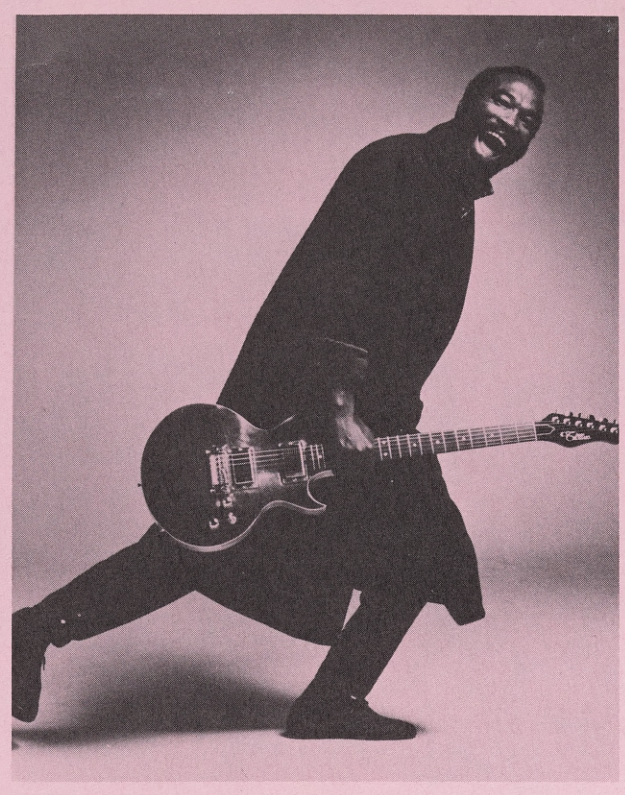
afiches/posters camisetas/t-shirts tarjetas/cards



Samba Ngo
Friday 13, 9:30pm

Congolese guitarist Samba Ngo shakes it up with his unique brand of Afro-beat dance music.

Sukay
Friday 27, 8pm

Traditional and contemporary folk styles from the high mountain regions of Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador & Chile. A **Sukay** concert is a whirlwind tour of Andean styles and instruments which is always true to tradition but innovative in presentation.

¡Salsa Todos Los Sabados!

Every Saturday in January, and most Saturdays in the coming months, La Peña will present the best of the-Latin dance bands that the Bay Area has to offer. As well as La Peña regulars like Conjunto Céspedes, Charanga Tumbao y Cuerdas and Dr. Loco, watch for bands like Candela, Salsa Caliente, Orquesta Sinigual and other exponents of the varied styles that make up the Latin dance spectrum.

Coming on February 3
Ernesto Cavour

Bolivia master Ernesto Cavour returns to La Peña for an evening of charango wizardry.

Café Violeta Exhibits

The photographs of Sean Sprague, a freelance photographer, will be on exhibit in the dining area of the Café. His photos capture the political and social realities of the campesinos. On exhibit in the bar area are silkscreen works from La Raza Graphics representing the diversity of Bay Area Latino artists.

La Peña is a multi-cultural center open six nights a week for concerts, films, dances, & grassroots fundraising. Since 1975, the bulk of La Peña's support has come from the community in the form of volunteer work & contributions. *Without this support we could not exist.* We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization & we urge all of you who appreciate our diversity of programs to make a donation to keep us around for another year. Over one quarter of our budget comes from $10, $15 & $25 contributions & from our monthly sustainers.

☐ Enclosed is my $_____ tax deductible donation to support La Peña & to receive the calendar of events.

☐ Please send me the calendar of events for a year (enclosed is $2 to cover cost)

☐ Please send me a *tarjeta de compañerismo* (La Peña program discount card) for $25

☐ I would like to become a La Peña sustainer. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $ _____

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Community Center Calendar

Since 1975 more than 300 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Intercambio/Exchange
Wednesdays

An opportunity to practice your Spanish with "La famosa Sra. Hilda." Sra. Hilda leads sessions for those who wish to practice and converse in Spanish in an informal setting. 5:30pm-7pm. Free

Latin Dance Classes
Saturdays 1-2:30pm

Get the most from La Peña's Latin dance performances. Basic dance steps for salsa, mambo, rumba, merengue, and cha cha cha. Taught by Linda Arizona. **Sat. 7**: Afro-Cuban popular dance/salsa; **Sat. 14**: Salsa/Afro-Cuban rumba; **Sat. 21**: Salsa/Merengue: **Sat.28**: Salsa/Advanced turns. Singles welcome. **$6 per class**

Ethical Investment Seminar
Tuesday 17

Eric Leenson of Progressive Assets Management presents an introduction to socially conscious investing. The sesion will emphasize socially screened mutual funds and tax credits available to help build low income housing. For more information call Eric at 788-8105.
7:30pm FREE

Lend Your Voice to Struggle

La Peña Chorus is looking for a few good men (and women tenors) Tenors and Basses needed! You don't have to know how to read music, but basic knowledge of Spanish is required. For information call Nancy Gendel at 845-5161.
El Coro de La Peña necesita hombres (y mujeres) con voz de tenor o bajo. No se necesita saber leer música, pero sí conocimientos básicos de Español. Para más información, llame a Nancy Gendel al 845-5161

Volunteers Needed

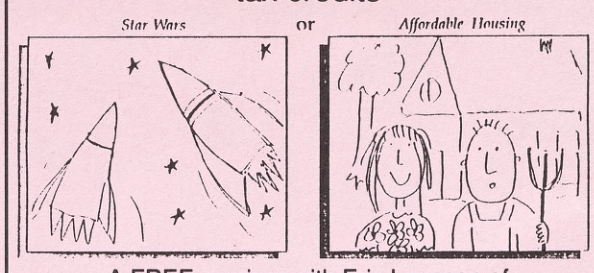
La Peña needs volunteers to staff weekend programs! Qualifications: cheerful attitude, willingness to help others, reliable, highly responsible, self-directed. Especially needed are qualified sound technicians for salsa and reggae groups. Benefits: free admission to programs. The joy of supporting an important multi-cultural, multi-ethnic grassroots cultural center. For information call Vanessa at 849-2572

Advertisements Accepted

La Peña runs ads to help defray the costs of producing the calendar. La Peña spends about $1,000 a month for printing and mailing the calendar. Ads for community based not-for-profit events. Rates are $25 a column inch

Ethical Investing

Help build affordable housing
and
receive a potentially high return through tax credits



A FREE seminar with Eric Leenson of
Progressive Asset Management
America's First Socially responsible
Investment Brokerage

The 1986 Tax Reform Act gives you a choice as to where your tax dollars go. Learn how you can receive tax credits by investing in Limited Partnerships that develop low income housing

Learn how at a seminar on Tues. Jan. 17,
7:30pm-9:30pm at La Peña's Community Room,
3105 Shattuck Ave.
Call Eric Leenson at 834-3722 for more information

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